

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to an alkaline battery including: an electrode assembly composed of a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a separator; a negative electrode current collector inserted in the negative electrode; an electrolyte of an alkaline aqueous solution contained in the electrode assembly; a battery can for accommodating the electrode assembly, the negative electrode current collector, and the electrolyte; and a sealing member for sealing an opening of the battery can. The ratio of the electrical capacity of the negative electrode to the electrical capacity of the positive electrode is 1.00 to 1.15. The volume obtained by subtracting the volume of the electrode assembly containing the electrolyte and the volume of the negative electrode current collector from the internal volume of the battery that is formed by the battery can and the sealing member constitutes 5 to 15 % of the internal volume.